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In re PATENT APPLICATION Of:)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/700,349)	
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Filed: March 16, 2001)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PLANTS)	
HAVING AN INCREASED TOLERANCE)	
AGAINST DROUGHT AND/OR FUNGAL)	
ATTACK AND/OR INCREASED SALT)	
CONCENTRATIONS AND/OR EXTREME)	
TEMPERATURE BY THE EXPRESSION OF)	
PLASMODESMATA-LOCALIZED)	
PROTEINS)	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, in the above-identified case, please amend the subject application as requested below. The listing of claims found below will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.